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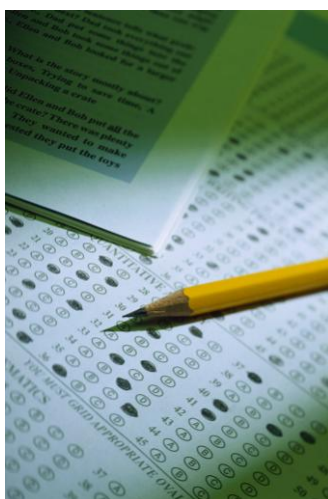
### In This Issue...all about Advanced Placement

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When Will Your Students' AP Exams Get Graded? [Click Here for the Schedule](#)

Wondering What the Policy is at a Particular College? [Find Out Here!](#)

Extra: AP Awards, Grants, and Financial Aid



### *The Lowdown on AP Exams*

AP Grade Reports are sent to the college designated on the student's registration answer sheet, to the student, and to the student's secondary school. The reports are cumulative and include grades for all the AP Exams a student has ever taken, unless the student has requested that one or more grades be withheld from a college or canceled.

Most AP Grade Reports are sent in July. Some reports take longer to process because of problems with identification information or the late arrival of materials from the testing locations. Students who have not received a grade report by September 1 should contact AP Services.

Learn more about AP grade reporting for students, schools, districts, and how colleges receive them.

### *How do Colleges View AP Exam Grades?*



Find institutions granting credit for qualifying AP Exam grades. Students can earn credit, advanced placement, or both at more than 90 percent of four-year colleges and universities in the United States, as well as colleges and universities in more than 40 other countries, through qualifying AP Exam grades. At many of these institutions, students can earn up to a full year of college credit

(sophomore standing) through a sufficient number of qualifying AP Exam grades. Individual colleges and universities, not the College Board or the AP Program, grant course credit and placement. Because policies vary across institutions, students should obtain a college's AP policy in writing. **Encourage your students to find this information by using the [AP Credit Policy Info](#) search tool.**

Colleges that have received a student's AP Grade Report will generally notify the student of any earned placement, credit, and exemption during the summer. Students can also contact the college's admissions office to check on the status of their AP credits.

[Click Here to Get the AP Reader Application](#)

[Extra: Download 4th Annual AP Report to the Nation](#)

[Extra: The Audit Website has Reopened for 2008-09 Participation: Click Here for Details](#)

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## Your AP Teachers Can Become an AP Reader-How?



Each June, college faculty and AP teachers from around the world gather for the annual AP Reading. Led by a Chief Reader, a college professor responsible for ensuring that AP scoring reflects college-level achievement, AP Readers evaluate and score the free-response

sections of the AP Exams. More than 9,500 teachers and college faculty members participated in the 2007 Reading.

**Readers describe the experience as an intensive collegial exchange and a valuable opportunity for professional development.** Secondary school Readers can receive certificates rewarding professional development hours and [continuing education units \(CEUs\)](#) for their participation in the AP Reading.

### Eligibility requirements

**College Readers** must have taught within the past three years at least one college course comparable to the AP course.

**Secondary school Readers** must currently teach the AP course in a face-to-face classroom setting and have at least three years of experience teaching that course. There are two exceptions to this rule:

- If the AP course is new, teachers must demonstrate appropriate expertise and teaching experience.
- Teachers who are teaching an online/virtual AP course may apply if they have at least three years of experience teaching the course in a face-to-face classroom setting.

## Summer Reminders for Professional Development



- June 25-27: AP Summer Institute for Administrators, Clearwater, FL
- July 15-19: Summer Institute on College Admissions, Orlando, FL
- July 16-20: AP Annual Conference, Seattle, WA
- Summer 2008: Summer Institute for Teachers, throughout United States
- Register for all these opportunities at [www.collegeboard.com/meetings](http://www.collegeboard.com/meetings) or access registration on the left